

The concern I have with this is that I have used Att and it is not exactly the best company to deal with in terms of what they offer. The deals they offer are terrible. The phones they have are subpar. The policies they have with customers are just laughable. And the amount of restrictions in their services are unheard of.

This would not be a big problem if Att was not as big as it was. Some people are forced to use Att because that is the only network that covers them, and are forced to live with such limitations. The merger would only make them the only real GSM provider in the US. GSM is a very important standard, much more than CDMA. CDMA limits the competitiveness of cellular networks, being forced to use only one phone, and to switch means to actually do some work on your part to tell them you have a new phone. It's like having to call the electric company to tell them you bought a new refrigerator, it's not exactly a huge inconvenience, but it's not exactly necessary either.

If T-Mobile disappears, it will only go downhill from there, No new company will be able to compete with Att. It would just be impossible unless they have a huge investment. And so, this would cause the entire United States to be covered with one GSM network, and over 300 million people will have a choice of 5 or 6 different calling plans.

I do hope that the FCC can stop this from happening, as it would spell doom for all Americans who want a versatile, proper phone, with a proper calling plan to go with it.